

8 July 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Walter B. Smith
Under-Secretary of State

Mr. Allen J. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence

General Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President

SUBJECT : Project [REDACTED]

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1. Your working committee, early in June, decided to postpone decision as to action to be taken with respect to Alternative "D" as set forth in the report of the Panel headed by General Doolittle pending receipt of an intelligence estimate covering the major premise underlying that alternative policy.

2. Transmitted herewith is SE-46, Probable Long Term Development of the Soviet Bloc and Western Power Positions, which was undertaken in response to your request.

3. Your attention is directed to paragraphs 13-15 as particularly pertinent to the statement of the Doolittle Panel that a few years hence, the Soviet atomic capability might well present an unacceptable risk to the security of the United States.

ROBERT AINSKY, JR.
Deputy Director/Intelligence

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